tional advertisement, Centre-wise distribution of candidates was also indicated and information was provided for the benefit of all the candidates of Delhi about what they have to do in case he/she had not received admit card in order to appear at the examination.

(d) 'No relation Certificates' were obtained from the supervisors, Assistant Supervisors & Invigilators detailed for examination duty, certifying that none of their relation/dependent was taking the examination at the centre/sub-centre at which he/she was detailed for duty. Similar certificates were obtained from all officers and members of staff working in the Examination Unit. However, such certificates were not obtained from Inspecting Officers as their job was to carry sealed material only.

(e) Adequate material was provided to candidates at all the centres. One question paper in Section Officer's examination contained two parts viz. Part I and II, which were required to be answered in two separate answer books. At some centres, the candidates did answer the two parts in two separate answer books, but at a few centres, the candidates answered both the parts in one answer book. There was no dearth of answer books at any centre. However, answering both the parts in one answer book has not affected the evaluation in any way.

In another paper for Section Officer's examination (nothing, Drafting & Precis) a separate Precis sheet was supplied at all the centres for writing precis. However, at one subcentre at Delhi due to some misunderstanding, separate precis sheet was not supplied to the candidates and they were asked to write the precis on the main answer book. Consequently instructions were issued to the evaluators to ensure that the evaluation is not affected in any way on that account.

'Save CSIR document issued by the CSIR Scientific Workers Association

1013. SHRI SAMAR MUKHERJEE: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to a printed document titled 'Save CSIR' issued by the CSIR Scientific Workers' Association; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof and Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY, ELECTRONICS AND SPACE (SHRI K. R. NARAYANAN): (a) and (b) A 12 page printed appeal entitled 'Save CSIR' has been issued by CSIR Scientific Workers' Association (SWA). The document criticises the structure, objectives, working, management, R & D planning, monitoring and evaluation processes of CSIR and its National Laboratories/Institutes. The career development and promotion schemes have also been criticised. The document suggests certain steps in regard to objectives of CSIR, R&D planning, accountability system, human resource management, abolition of annual confidential report and representation of Scientific Workers' Association in the decision making bodies of CSIR and its National Laboratories/Institutes. Abid Hussain Committee which was appointed to look into the functioning of CSIR and suggest ways and means to improve its working has since submitted its report. The various suggestions contained in that report relate to the above issues raised by the Scientific Workers' Association. CSIR Society with Prime Minister as its President has already decided on the recommendations of the Committee. Several of the sug-

gestions of the SWA have already been implemented in the form of decisions taken by the CSIR Society. Young scientists are not only being given more and more representation in decision making bodies but also in the R&D Management of CSIR Laboratories/Institutes.

Setting up of a Thermal Power Plant at Thrikkarippur, Kerala

1014. SHRI M. A. BABY: Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a proposal for the setting up of a thermal power plant at Thrikkarippur in Kerala is pending with the Planning Commission for clearance;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the reasons for the delay in clearance?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI BIREN SINGH ENGTI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Construction of Manu-Gonvindabari Road

1015. SHRI NARAYAN KAR: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) what are the reasons that the Border Road Organisation stopped the construction of the Manu-Gonvindabari road which is strategically most important;

(b) the authority under whose instructions the work was stopped;

(c) by when it is likely to be completed; and

(d) what are the reasons for which the work has been abandoned?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI K. C. PANT): (a) The construction of Manu-Gonvindabari road was temporarily suspended in November, 1986, in view of extremists' activity in that region. The work has, however, since been resumed from April, 1987.

(b) and (c) The work was suspended under the instructions of the Chief Engineer, Project Pushpak and is likely to be completed by 1990-91

(d) Does not arise.

Amount to the States for implementation of 20-Point Programme

1016. DR. R. K. PODDAR: Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) the total amount provided to the States during the last three years for implementation of 20-Point Programme; year-wise and State-wise details thereof; and

(b) the amount to be provided during 1988-89, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI BIREN SINGH ENGTI): (a) and (b) A statement indicating the total amount allotted in the State Plan for implementation of 20-Point Programme, State-wise, for 1985-86, 1986-87, 1987-88 and the tentative allocations for 1988-89 is enclosed.